

NOTED IN THEIR DAY.

TWO BUILDINGS THAT HAVE BEEN
WIDELY KNOWN.

One Is the Oldest Grocery in the United States, and Was Patronized by George Washington and Jefferson Davis—The Other Is a Chinese Hospital.

The United States is old enough to have some queer old houses and many that are very queer without being very old. In the Atlantic coast cities it is a curious study to trace the decline of an ancient structure. First it was an elegant colonial mansion, then a commoner dwelling; next a cheap store, and finally a "rookery," as in two centuries the city has grown away from the harbor. Down on the east side of New York, however, are some very original structures, and one at 13 and 15 Counties slip has a history.

Away back in the last century the place had a good trade, and in 1803 Samuel Tooker ran a grocery store



NEW YORK'S OLDEST GROCERY.

there. To him that year came two brothers, by name Ralph and Benjamin Mead, from a Connecticut farm. They became his clerks and soon took the business. The firm sign is now "Edwin and Ralph Mead, Jr. & Co.," and though a new house was built in 1852, it already looks as aged as the old one. Ralph Mead made a fortune during the war of 1812-15, became a prominent citizen and lived to the age of eighty-five.

In 1860 his nephews, Edwin and Ralph Mead, took the store. One of the new Meads was only a relative by marriage, but the old house prospered all the same. In early days vessels ran up the slip and little presents of fruit, etc., were handed into the window from the dock, but little by little the slip was filled in. Edwin Mead died in middle life and his brother died last August, and now the third generation of Meads has the store. On the old books appear the names of such customers as George Washington (in Samuel Tooker's time) and other Virginians, and later the name of Jefferson Davis. The Prince of Wales and Grand Duke Alexis both visited the old store.

There is an old residence at 45 Hicks street, Brooklyn, which has a history, but is now interesting chiefly because it is the only Chinese hospital on the Atlantic coast. There are now about 10,000 Chinese in and near New York and Brooklyn, and an organization known as the "King's Daughters for China," which has been doing missionary work among them for some time, incorporated this hospital in January, 1891. The superintendent, Dr. Joseph C. Thomas, is a Chinaman, but came to the United States young and speaks English with barely appreciable accent. He is a graduate of the Long Island College hospital, has an English wife and they live in the building where the hospital is.

The singular feature of the case is that it is almost impossible to get the Chinese to accept medical aid from other races. Their native physicians excite their prejudices, and many of them firmly believe that the "foreign devils" are anxious to secure their eyes, livers



BROOKLYN'S CHINESE HOSPITAL.

and other important organs out of which powerful drugs can be compounded. It is very difficult also to prepare food which they relish. Nevertheless Dr. Thomas has already treated some eighty patients, and his beds, of which he has but six, are now generally occupied. About half the patients are consumptives, and as they are Cantonese—natives of a warm climate—and never come to the hospital till unable to go around, the mortality is very great.

Other things being equal, a building situated on a hill or other elevated location is more exposed to lightning than one situated on lower ground. The nearer the building is to the thunder-cloud the less the resistance that the lightning has to overcome in order to reach it.

DR. DEPEW'S NEW MANSION.

The Summer Home Selected by the Noted New Yorker.
Doctor and Honorable Chauncey Mitchell Depew, president of the New York Central Railroad company, popular



DEPEW'S SUMMER HOME.

speaker and prominent Republican, will not go abroad this year according to his custom. He is needed in the campaign, say his friends, and so he has taken up his residence at a beautiful place on the Hudson, midway between Irvington and Dobbs Ferry. Of course the genial Chauncey is not afraid of ghosts, or at least such is to be hoped, for the place has a history and a very, very sad one.

When Cyrus W. Field reached the topmost round on the ladder he declared that he wanted all his family about him and in the finest place on the Hudson. He bought a large tract, named it Ardsley Park and got a residence to suit him. His son, E. M. Field, built a \$400,000 residence, and his daughter, Mrs. David Lindley, also made her home there. The situation, overlooking the loveliest part of the Hudson, was lovely in itself and wonderfully improved, and all around it lived the most cultured of New York's millionaires. Then came a series of misfortunes which almost forced a belief in the old Greek notion that the gods envy unbroken success. Mrs. Field died, the daughter, Mrs. Lindley, soon followed, and E. M. Field became a bankrupt and defunct, saved from being a convict only on the plea of being a lunatic.

So all the lovely tract passed to strangers, and the Depews have taken the house of Mrs. Lindley. It is a mansion in the most modern style, of wood, with wide piazzas on three sides. In it are twenty rooms, finished in hard woods, with all the modern improvements, including bells and electric lights. All the first floor is occupied by handsome parlors, large library, dining room and stately halls. A large part of the second floor is given up to the children, and the lively youngest, Chauncey M. Depew, Jr., has a very handsomely furnished room near his mother's. He is wonderfully like his father, is well informed for a boy yet in his teens, and is so popular and democratic that he is generally known as "Buster."

The Misses Haegerman, three nieces Mrs. Depew is rearing, have a fine suite of rooms. The stables and other appar-



"BUSTER" DEPEW.

tenances are all in keeping, and no country gentleman in the state is better fixed for the country gentleman business than Dr. Depew. Architecturally the dwelling is described as a three-story gothic on a stone foundation, facing the south, on which side is a broad driveway extending from the main road. A hall in oak eighteen feet wide extends through the house, dividing it into two equal parts, and is itself divided by porticoes. Of the furnishings it is only necessary to say that they are all fair and cost \$25,000.

Here Dr. Depew will take his rest only, for it is no secret that he is to be a working man in his party this year—the great worker, one may say. He will be in New York city frequently and go elsewhere when needed. "Buster" does not conceal that this arrangement suits him. He expects to enjoy unbounded liberty in the lovely woods about the mansion, with his famous St. Bernard dog and his little girl cousins. Altogether there will be princely doings at Ardsley Park.

King Alfonso's Body.

Some queer customs prevail among the royal families, and in no country is this so to a greater extent than in Spain. It is now six years since Alfonso XII died. It is generally supposed that he is buried, but he is said not to be. Carefully wrapped up in fine linen his body still lies upon a slab close to a stream that flows through the Páridio, the name of the cavern on the side of the mountain upon which the Escorial stands. It will be left there until it has all the peculiarities that belong to a mummy. Then it will be placed in the niche prepared for it in the wonderful jasper vault under the great cupola of the Escorial, where the remains of all the kings of Spain are deposited. Some royal bodies, and particularly that of the father of Queen Isabella, remained for twenty-five years on that same slab before they were considered fit for removal to the grand vault.

A Horse Lover's Paradise.

Anstrutha ought to be a veritable paradise for persons who are fond of horses. A correspondent writes to an English paper that horses are so plentiful in Queensland that they can be bought as low as two dollars each. A well broken animal can be had for five dollars. Wild horses overrun the colony, and when captured sell at auction for about fifteen dollars a dozen.



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MASTER'S SALE OF LAND.

In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Joseph A. Preston et al., complainants, and James F. Wilson et al., defendants, on bill, etc. Decree for sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey in the above stated cause, bearing date on the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, I, Frederick Byington, one of the Special Masters of the said Court of Chancery, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on Monday the eleventh day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said last mentioned day, the premises in said decree mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit: First Tract—Beginning on the southwest side of Newark and Pompton Turnpike Road (now Bloomfield Avenue), at the northeast corner of a lot lately owned and occupied by John Wilde, from thence along said Turnpike Road south thirty-one degrees east one chain and seventeen links, thence south forty degrees east five chains and ten links to Moffat's Pond, thence northwest along said pond to the line of said lot lately occupied by John Wilde, thence along the line thereof north forty-one degrees east to the said Turnpike Road and place of beginning. Containing fifty-one hundredths of an acre.

Second Tract—Beginning on the southwest side of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Road (now Bloomfield Avenue) and at the northeast corner of the said David Wilson's land, thence along said Turnpike Road north thirty-two degrees thirty minutes west five chains seven tenths to the Bloomfield Railroad, thence along the same south one degree thirty minutes east two chains and eighty-eight links, thence south four degrees thirty minutes east two chains, thence further along the same south two degrees thirty minutes east two chains, thence north forty-one degrees east three chains and twenty-one links to the place of beginning. Containing eighty-nine one hundredths of an acre—89.100. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining. The premises herein above described will be sold first and as one parcel, and the premises severally herein above described will be sold second, and as the other parcel.

Given under my hand this third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.
ROBERTER BYINGTON,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
No. 800 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

GALLAGHER & RICHARDS, SOLICITORS,
To George Longstaff, Hannah Smith and Henry S. Smith.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Timothy Burnett is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, demur, or answer to the complainant's bill, on or before the fifth day of July next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

This said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by one John Young to Timothy Burnett, dated September 1st, 1873, and registered in Book M. 6 of Mortgages for Essex County, New Jersey, on pages 364, etc., to secure the payment of two hundred dollars and interest on certain premises situated on the east side of South Eleventh Street in the city of Newark.

And you George Longstaff are made defendant because said bill alleges that you are the owner of said mortgaged premises.
And you Henry S. Smith are made defendant because said bill alleges that you are the husband of said Hannah Smith and as such may claim some estate in said mortgaged premises.
Dated, May 4, 1892.
GALLAGHER & RICHARDS,
Solicitors of Complainant,
765 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

ESTATE OF MARY JANE YOUNG, DECEASED.—Pursuant to the order of John B. Dusenberry, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
WILLIAM CADMUS.

ESTATE OF MARGARET HALL, DECEASED.—Pursuant to the order of John B. Dusenberry, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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